

Sustainable Innovation 2014
Cities & Regions as Catalysts for Smart & Sustainable Innovation 19th International Conference 3rd and 4th November 2014
KADK
Copenhagen, Denmark
www.cfsd.org.uk



Martin Gertz Andersen, CTO, Green Seminars, Denmark

Martin has more than 15 years' experience within EU Public Affairs in Brussels and Denmark, where he is affiliated with major international corporates. He is specialised with promoting and catalysing strategies supporting the uptake of cutting edge technologies within energy, water, and matters that pertain to an improved environment and climate.

Having founded Denmark's 1st "Smart City Kalundborg" gaining initial support up to 20 mio. Euro, Martin is advocating for getting more from less through levering public-private partnerships. Through these, sustainable growth can and should be induced and sustained. It revolves around resource efficiency through a smart cities approach having industrial symbiosis as key aspiration. Cities cannot do this alone, neither can industry. Jointly cities can make industry, research and civic society perform in a proper direction mainly by use of existing means, but with a much better outcome for the benefit of the local economy and the global environment.